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PART IV.

Official Papers.

Abstract of Season or Intermediate Reports for the Week ending 12th August 1882.

Bangalore District.—Two inches 14 cents of rain were gauged in the Cantonment of Bangalore, 1 inch 85 cents in the Pettah. Standing crops in good condition. Kartika paddy was sown in parts. Prospects of season favorable. Public health generally good. Fever continues to prevail, chiefly in the Magadi and Closepet Taluks, and cattle disease in Devanhalli, Anekal and Closepet. Drinking water and pasturage sufficient. Prices : rice $11\frac{1}{2}$ seers, ragi $26\frac{1}{2}$ seers and horse-gram $30\frac{3}{4}$ seers per rupee.

Kolar District.—Sixty-seven cents of rain at Kolar. More rain is required for the standing crops. The season for sowing of Kartika paddy is passing away and most of the tanks are still empty. Sowing of ragi, avare togari, navane, sáme, &c., is continued. Public health generally good. A few cases of fever in the Mulbagal Taluk. Murrain prevalent to a slight extent in two taluks. Water and pasturage sufficient. Prices : rice 12 to 14 seers and ragi 26 to 30 seers per rupee.

Tumkur District.—Twenty-seven cents of rain at District head-quarters. Rain also fell in the taluks. Standing crops in good condition generally. Ragi and castor-oil plants in some parts of the Honnavalli Taluk attacked by insects. Paddy, horse-gram, ragi, ballar, &c., were sown. Prospects of season fair. Public health good. Murrain prevalent in three taluks. Drinking water and pasturage generally sufficient. Prices : rice $11\frac{1}{2}$ to 14 seers, ragi 28 to 34 seers and horse-gram 32 to 40 seers per rupee.

Mysore District.—Two inches 40 cents of rain at Mysore. Crops in good condition. Paddy, hain-ragi, tavar, cholam, sáme, navane, oil-seeds and gram were sown. Light and frequent rains fell in taluks and prospects of season are favorable. Public health good, but small-pox prevalent in the Malvalli Taluk, where also cattle disease continues. Prices : rice $11\frac{1}{2}$ seers, ragi $20\frac{1}{2}$ seers, and horse-gram $28\frac{1}{2}$ seers per rupee.

Hassan District.—One inch 82 cents of rain at Hassan. Dry crops in the Hassan and Belur Taluks suffering from excessive rain. Elsewhere they are thriving. Wet crops in good condition generally; paddy, dod-ragi, ballar, &c., were sown in parts. Prospects of season favorable. Small-pox, fever and dysentery prevalent in parts, otherwise public health good. The mortality among cattle in some parts owing to the severity of the weather still continues. Murrain prevalent in one taluk. Drinking water and pasturage sufficient. Prices : rice 11 to 13 seers, ragi 18 to 30 seers and horse-gram 22 to 40 seers per rupee.

Shimoga District.—One inch 89 cents of rain at Shimoga. Standing crops in good condition, except the paddy crop in the Kavaledurga Taluk, which has been damaged by the late heavy rains. Ragi, jola, green gram, &c., were sown in the Maidan taluks. Paddy and chilly seedlings were transplanted in Sorab and Nagar. Areca-nut in the Malnad attacked by koleroga. Prospects of season good. Fever and bowel-complaints prevalent. Murrain prevalent in parts. Prices: rice 12 to 16 seers, ragi 19 to 40 seers and jola 24 to 38 seers per rupee.

Kadur District.—Two inches and 58 cents of rain were gauged at Chikmagalur. Standing crops, viz., paddy, sugar-cane, wheat, ragi, Bengal-gram, avare, togari and cholam, in good condition generally, but have been injured in parts by excessive rain. Prospects of season good. Public health generally good, but small-pox prevalent in parts. No disease among cattle, but they suffer from inclement weather. Pasturage and water-supply abundant. Prices: rice 10 to 14 seers and ragi 22 to 30 seers per rupee.

Chitaldroog District.—Fifty-three cents of rain at District head-quarters. Rain also fell throughout the District excepting in a few villages of the Dodéri, Pavagada and Chitaldroog Taluks. Standing crops in good condition generally. Ploughing and sowing operations continued. Prospects of season favorable. Public health good. Murrain prevailed in parts. Water supply and pasturage sufficient except in some parts of the Pavagada Taluk. Prices: rice 10 to 13½ seers, ragi 30 to 50 seers and javari 30 to 45 seers per rupee.

By Order,

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